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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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S.R.O. 255.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 81 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Cantonments Electoral Rules, 1945, the same having been previously published as required by the said section, namely:—

1. In the said Rules—

1. In Rule 2, after item (g) the following shall be *inserted*, namely:—

“(h) ‘Schedule Castes’ means the castes specified in the Constitution (Schedule Castes) Order, 1950, made under Article 341 of the Constitution.”

2. For Rule 3, the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

“3. Constituencies—The number of members to be elected from each Cantonment shall be as specified in Column 3 of the Second and the Third Schedules.”

3. For Rule 4, the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

“4. Registration—A person may be registered once only in the electoral roll.”

4. For Rule 5, the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

“5. Qualifications of Electors—Every person who is eligible for enrolment as an elector under sub-section (1) of Section 27 of the Act, and is not otherwise disqualified under sub-section (2) of the said Section shall be enrolled as an elector”.

5. In Rule 6, the following amendments shall be made, namely:—

(i) The words “and divided into separate parts for each ward” shall be omitted.

(ii) For the words “the Indian language of”, the words “the language commonly used in” shall be *substituted*.

6. For Rule 7, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“7. The names of persons entitled to be enrolled as electors should be ascertained in such manner as the Board or where the Board is not constituted, the Officer Commanding the Station may deem fit”.

7. In Rule 8, the words “being at least one in each ward” shall be omitted.

8. In sub-rules (1) and (3) of Rule 9 for the words “ten days” the words “twenty days” shall be *substituted*.

9. In sub-rule (4) of Rule 13, the words “in a ward” and “for his own ward” shall be omitted.

10. In Rule 15, the words “being not less than one in each ward” shall be omitted.

11. In Rule 16—

(i) In sub-rule (1), the words “of the ward for which the candidate proposed to stand” shall be omitted.

(ii) Existing sub-rule (2), shall be omitted and sub-rules (3) and (4) shall be renumbered as (2) and (3) respectively.

12. In sub-rule (3) of Rule 17, the following shall be *inserted* before the existing Proviso:—

“Provided that where the candidate belongs to Scheduled caste community the amount of such deposit shall be Rupees Seventy five only”

In the existing Proviso to Rule 17, the word “further” shall be *inserted* between the words “Provided” and “that”

13. In Rule 22—

(i) In sub-rule (1), the words “in a ward”, “for that ward” and “for a ward” shall be omitted.

(ii) For the Proviso to sub-rule (1) the following Proviso shall be *substituted*, namely:—

“Provided that if the number of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes for whom a seat is reserved in Cantonments mentioned in the Second Schedule is only one, that candidate shall be declared to be elected and a poll shall be held only if there is more than one candidate belonging to the Scheduled Castes”.

(iii) For sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be *substituted*, namely:—

“(2) The Executive Officer shall draw up on the lines of Form VII a list of candidates who are standing for election and/or a list of candidates who have been declared elected under sub-rule (1) of this Rule, as the case may be, and publish it in the same manner as the notice in Rule 8 not later than 20 days before the polling date”.

14. In Rule 28, the words “for the ward concerned” shall be omitted.

15. In sub rule (1) of Rule 24, after the words “except one-tenth of the total number of the valid votes polled” the words “divided by the number of members to be elected” shall be inserted.

16. In sub-rule (2) of Rule 25—

(i) For the words "for the ward or that part of it" the words "for that part of the Cantonment" shall be *substituted*.

(ii) For the words from "he shall also be provided" to "without unlocking the box", the following words shall be *substituted*, namely:—

"He shall also be provided with ballot boxes, one for each candidate, bearing the symbol assigned to each candidate. The ballot boxes will be so made that papers once inserted cannot be withdrawn without unlocking them."

17. In Rule 26, the following amendments shall be made, namely:—

(i) except as otherwise hereinafter provided, for the words "ballot box" wherever they occur, the words "ballot boxes" shall be *substituted*;

(ii) For the words "shall then lock it up and place a seal upon it", the words "shall lock them up and place a seal upon each ballot box" shall be *substituted*;

(iii) For the words "key of the ballot box" the words "key of each ballot box" shall be *substituted*.

18. In Rule 27, for the words "Indian language of", the words "official language of or language commonly used in" shall be *substituted*.

19. In Rule 28—

(i) For sub-rule (2) the following sub-rule shall be *substituted*, namely:—

"(2). Each elector shall have one vote only irrespective of the number of candidates."

(ii) sub-rules (3) and (4) shall be omitted.

20. In Rule 30, for sub-rule (2) and its Proviso, the following sub-rule shall be *substituted*, namely:—

"(2) On the request of a voter who through blindness or any other cause is found to be physically incapable of recording a vote himself, the Polling Officer may permit an attendant to take the voter to the ballot box and to record his vote for him in the appropriate ballot box"

21. In Rule 36—

(i) For the words "the slit in the lid of the ballot box and attach the sealed key thereof to the ballot box", the words "the slit in the lid of the ballot boxes and attach the sealed key thereof to each ballot box" shall be *substituted*;

(ii) For the words "together with the ballot box and key shall be forwarded", the words "together with the ballot boxes and keys shall be forwarded" shall be *substituted*

22. In sub-rule (1) of Rule 38—

(i) For the words "ballot boxes" the words "ballot boxes" shall be *substituted*;

(ii) For the words from "where there is" to "the papers separate" shall be omitted.

23. In Rule 39, for the existing Proviso the following Proviso shall be *substituted*, namely:—

"Provided that in Cantonments mentioned in the Second Schedule, the Returning Officer shall first declare to be elected the candidate

belonging to Scheduled Castes to whom the largest number of votes has been given".

24. In Rule 45, the words "for the ward or wards" shall be omitted.

II. In the Schedules to the said Rules—

1. In the First Schedule—

(a) In Form I, the words "Ward No.", Column (5), the heading "Certificate" and the entries thereunder shall be omitted.

(b) In Form III, the words "ward of the", and Column (8) shall be omitted;

and Column (4) shall be re-numbered as Column (8).

(c) In Form IV, the words "the ward in" shall be omitted.

(d) In Form V—

(i) Columns (1) and (4) in clause (a) shall be omitted, and Columns (2) and (8) shall be re-numbered as Columns (1) and (2) respectively;

(ii) Column (1) in each of clauses (b) and (c) shall be omitted, and Columns (2) and (8) shall be re-numbered as Columns (1) and (2) respectively;

(e) In Form VI—

(i) the words "ward of the", for the ".....ward" and item 1 shall be omitted.

(ii) items 2 to 11 shall be re-numbered as items 1 to 10 respectively.

(f) In Form VII, column (5) shall be omitted.

(g) For Form VIII, and the instructions thereto, the following Form and instructions shall be substituted, namely:—

"FORM VIII

(RULE 27)

Form of Ballot Paper.

Counterfoil of Ballot Paper	BALLOT PAPER
Cantonment of	Cantonment of
Book No.	Book No.
Serial No.	Serial No.
Election for Cantonment Board members held on 19	Election for Cantonment Board members held on 19

Instructions—(1) The number of members for whom you may vote is one only.

(2) Drop the ballot paper in the box bearing the symbol of the candidate for whom you wish to vote.

Form of back of ballot paper.

Serial No.	Name and description of candidate for election."
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(h) In Form XI—

(i) column (1) shall be omitted and columns (2) to (4) shall be re-numbered as columns (1) to (3) respectively;

(ii) in the declaration, for the words and figure "entered in column (2) have been duly elected for the wards against which their names stand", the words and figure "entered in column 3 have been duly elected" shall be substituted.

(iii) for the words and figures "Entries in columns 1, 2 and 4 are merely illustrative", the words and figures "Entries in columns 1 and 3 are merely illustrative" shall be substituted.

2. In the Second Schedule:—

(a) for the heading of column 3, the following heading shall be substituted, namely:—

"Number of members (including one representative of the Scheduled Castes) to be elected".

(b) the following entries shall be inserted at the appropriate place, namely:—

(i) 4-A Aurangabad.	6
(i) 25-A Mhow	7
(ii) 32 A Secunderabad.	7

(17/2/G/L&C/50)

S.R.O. 256.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 84 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to empower the Cantonment Magistrate, Ambala to hear and determine such appeals preferred under the said section before the court of the District Magistrate, Ambala against the assessment or levy of, or refusal to refund taxes by the Cantonment Board, Ambala, as may be transferred to him by the said District Magistrate.

(13/1/G L&C/49)

S.R.O. 257.—Whereas death has occurred of Mr. W. A. Wagner, an elected member, Cantonment Board, Wellington, the Central Government, in pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (7) of Section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), is pleased to notify that a vacancy has occurred in Wellington Cantonment.

(29/2/G L&C/50)

S.R.O. 258.—Whereas it has been reported that Maj. R. M. Rau, though unable to discharge his duties as a member of the Cantonment Board, Ramgarh, has telegraphed to resign his office, the Central Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2A) of section 34 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), hereby removes the said Officer from membership of the said Board. The Central Government is further pleased in pursuance of sub-section (7) of Section 13 of the said Act to notify that a vacancy has thus occurred in the Ramgarh Cantonment Board.

(19/51/G/L&C/50)

S.R.O. 259.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of Section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify the nomination of Capt. G. C. S. Bisht as a member of the Cantonment Board, Ramgarh, *vice* Maj. R. M. Rau removed.

(No. 19/51/G L&C/50)

S.R.O. 260.—In pursuance of sub section (7) of Section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (11 of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify that a vacancy has occurred in the Cantonment Board, Kirkee, by reason of the acceptance by the Central Government of the resignation of Lt. Col. B. N. Khare.
(No. 19/8/G/L&C/50)

S.R.O. 261.—In pursuance of sub section (7) of Section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (11 of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify the nomination of Lt. Col. S. L. Sur, as a member of the Cantonment Board, Kirkee, *vice* Lt. Col. B. N. Khare, resigned.
(No. 19/8/G/L&C/50)

S.R.O. 262.—In pursuance of sub section (7) of Section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (11 of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify that a vacancy has occurred in the Cantonment Board, Ahmednagar, by reason of the acceptance by the Central Government of the resignation of Maj. S. K. Candade.
(No. 19/2/G/L&C/50)

S.R.O. 263.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of Section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (11 of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify the nomination of Lt. Col. Gurdial Singh, as a member of the Cantonment Board, Ahmednagar *vice* Maj. S. K. Candade, resigned.
(No. 19/2/G/L&C/50)

S.R.O. 264.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of Section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (11 of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify that a vacancy has occurred in the Cantonment Board, Kirkee, by reason of the acceptance by the Central Government of the resignation of Maj. Parmodh Singh.
(No. 19/8/1/G/L&C/50)

S.R.O. 265.—In pursuance of sub section (7) of Section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (11 of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify the nomination of Maj. Kharag Singh, as a member of the Cantonment Board, Kirkee, *vice* Maj. Parmodh Singh, resigned.
(No. 19/8/1/G/L&C/50)

S.R.O. 266.—In pursuance of sub section (7) of Section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (11 of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify that a vacancy has occurred in the Cantonment Board, Deolali, by reason of the acceptance by the Central Government of the resignation of Shri B. T. Bhargale.
(No. 19/6/G/L&C/50)

S.R.O. 267.—In pursuance of sub section (7) of Section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (11 of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify the nomination of Shri N. B. Joshi, as a member of the Cantonment Board, Deolali, *vice* Shri B. T. Bhargale, resigned.
(No. 19/6/G/L&C/50)

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